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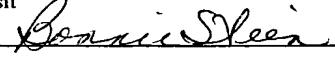
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AVENTIS DOCKET NO.: DEAV2003/0082US NP
INVENTORS: Christian Stapper, et al.
TITLE: **Cycloalkylmethoxy-Substituted Acetic Acid Derivatives, Processes for Their Preparation and Their Use as Pharmaceuticals**

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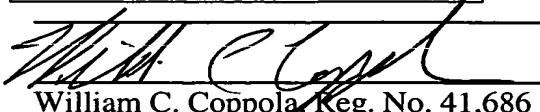
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